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## AS USUAL—AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. Elbert Rose, Misses Lona and Christine McCord, of Paris, and Miss Ethel Biddle, of Newtown, Scott county, were victims of an automobile accident near Georgetown, Friday afternoon, in which Mr. Rose was the chief sufferer.

The party had been visiting Miss Biddle at her home near Georgetown, and had started home to take their hostess with them as far as Georgetown. It is said that the machine was going at a very careful rate of speed when suddenly the driver lost control. The machine was overturned, Mr. Rose being pinned underneath the car, and the other occupants being thrown to the ground, sustaining minor bruises. Mr. Rose was picked up by passers by and hurried to the Ford Hospital, at Georgetown, where he was given medical attention. The other members of the party were removed to their homes. The damaged machine was brought to a local garage for repairs. Mr. Rose is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rose, of Nineteenth street.

A local garage man stated Sunday morning that he had heard of fourteen accidents occurring between Paris and Lexington Saturday night. No one was seriously injured, and there were no fatalities. The machines in most cases were overturned through reckless driving on the part of the drivers, who had been attending the obsequies of John Barleycorn at Lexington, and in no case was there a really serious accident, as might have resulted from a collision. In several instances the contents of the machines, several quarts of "juice" sustained the severest loss, or the owners thereof did. It was reported that the largest number of machines ever seen on the Lexington pike, were noticed on Saturday afternoon and night. Not all joy-riding, but for the most part bound to and from the home of the now-deposed monarch, John Barleycorn, at Lexington.

## BOYS SPORT BLOUSES.

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## TO THE TAXPAYERS OF BOURBON COUNTY.

I have been solicited by numerous taxpayers of Bourbon county to become a candidate for the State Legislature. It has been presented to me that I should continue my efforts to adjust the tax laws of the State that I began more than two years ago. I cannot deny the force of this appeal.

The opportunity has now come when it is possible to do more effective work as a representative of this county, which I realize enlarges the opportunity for service.

While I consider it an honor to represent Bourbon county in the Legislature, this is not the true incentive in seeking the office. I have always taken a great interest in public affairs, but have never sought public office. It is not now my desire to enter into a contest with any friend or neighbor. I realize, however, that this county should send a representative to the Legislature who has property interests in common with the large majority of its citizens.

The tax question is not a political one in any sense. For that reason I think all citizens, regardless of political affiliation, should desire an equitable adjustment of the law.

With an abiding faith in the judgment of the citizens of this county, I submit my candidacy for approval. If I am selected as your representative, I shall strive honestly to protect the interests of the county in every way.

Most respectfully,

JAS. H. THOMPSON.

## BANQUET BY EASTERN STAR ORDER.

Everybody going—where to? Banquet to be given by the O. E. S. in the Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock, sharp, on the night of Thursday, July 3. What are we going to have to eat—fried chicken, old ham, salad, home-made cake and cream. Well, it is just hard to tell just what we will have as the ladies of Paris Chapter seem to know just what everybody likes.

So, dear Stars, don't fail to be present. We will have music and six "strangers," who are anxious to enter our mysterious gates, so be present and lend up a helping hand.  
MAMIE WAGONER, Sect.

## SIGNING OF PEACE PACT OFFICIALLY ENDS WORLD WAR.

The world war was formerly ended by the signing of the peace treaty with Germany, at Versailles, in France, at 3:14 o'clock, Saturday morning.

The epochal meeting in the Hall of Mirrors began at 3:10 o'clock and the German delegates, the first to sign, affixed their signatures at 3:13 o'clock.

They were followed by the American delegates, headed by President Wilson, and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and France, Italy and Japan. The representatives of minor powers signed in alphabetic order.

China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to sign the treaty, because they were not permitted to make reservations.

Signing of the peace treaty was begun at 10:30 o'clock, Washington time. The official report to the State department said President Wilson signed at 3:14 o'clock, Paris time.

All the American delegation had finished signing at 3:15, immediately after President Wilson, the official report said.

President Wilson and the American delegation completed signing the peace treaty at 3:14 o'clock, Paris time. It also was signed by Dr. Herman Muller at 3:12 and Dr. Johannes Bell at 3:13 for the Germans. The American delegation signed in this order: Secretary Lansing, Henry White, Colonel House and General Bliss.

The other delegations headed by the British signed after the Americans in the order set forth in the treaty.

Premier Clemenceau put the direct question to the Germans whether they were willing to sign and execute loyally all the terms. The other delegates did not arise when the Germans came into the hall.

General Jan Christian Smuts, one of the delegates representing the union of South Africa, signed the treaty under protest. He objected to certain territorial settlements, making a lengthy statement.

General Smuts said that the indemnities stipulated could not be accepted without grave injury to the industrial revival of Europe. He declared it would be to the interest of the allied powers to render the stipulations more tolerable and moderate.

At 3:44 o'clock cannon began to boom announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signatures had not, however, as a matter of fact then been completed, for at that time the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetic order. The proceedings were formally closed at 3:49 o'clock.

In this city, in response to the suggestion made in a proclamation issued by Gov. Black, the ringing of bells and other joyful demonstrations, signalled the receipt of official news attesting the signing of the peace pact. The citizens congratulated each other on the streets. THE NEWS office telephones were kept busy answering inquiries from people residing near Paris as to the cause of the bells ringing.

The Allied note to the German delegation dealing with ratification of the treaty by Germany was delivered late Friday afternoon. It is pointed out in the note, among other things, that withdrawal of the blockade of Germany depends on ratification of the treaty.

The pan-American Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, prints the following across its front page:

"German honor to-day will be carried to its grave in the Hall of Mirrors, in which, in the glorious days of '71 the German Empire was resurrected in all its former splendor. Let us forget! In restless labor the German people will again strive to attain that place among the nations of the world to which it is entitled. Then vengeance for the disgrace of 1919!"

The Tagblatt says: "The German people reject the treaty which its delegates are signing to-day, and it does not believe for a single moment that it will endure. Despite the fact that it is written on parchment, it remains a scrap of paper because it is a mockery of all the laws of reason and morals and the most disgraceful exhibit in the museum of civilization."

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## SOME FISHERMAN.

Mrs. Eliza Switzer, of Brooklyn, Ky., was fishing in Kentucky River when she got a pull that felt as if she had caught a whale. She had quite a struggle, but finally got it safe and found it was a 25-pound catfish. She took the big fish to Nicholasville and sold it for \$5.

## INTERESTING OIL NOTES

The Co-operating Land and Development Company is moving a rig to Bowling Green and expects to begin operations at once in the Western Kentucky field, where it has options and negotiations pending for a number of leases.

The Bourbon Oil & Development Company is down about 200 feet with its initial test well on Richland creek, in Johnson county. This well is on property recently leased by the Mutual Oil & Refining Company and which the Bourbon is operating.

Dr. F. P. Campbell, of this city, has purchased of Mr. Jesse Kennedy, representing the Twin Gusher Oil and Refining Company, an undivided one-half interest in a tract of oil land situated in the Tularosa Basin, in Texas and New Mexico, at a private price.

The Bourbon Oil & Development Co. drilled in a 35 to 50 barrel well on their Lewis Case lease in Elliott county last week. This lease adjoins another prosperous local oil company, The Little Banjo, which is drilling two wells and prospects are very bright, as their work is progressing nicely, and it is expected that they will bring in two nice wells in the near future.

Barracks, officers' quarters and hangars at Call Field will be used to house the oil boom crowds in Wichita Falls, Texas. "The most overcrowded city in the United States." A message from Washington said arrangements were completed to have the 150 planes at Call Field transferred and the property turned over to the city as temporary quarters. It is estimated that more than 1,000 persons can be housed on this field. Many families are now living in tents.

Meager reports reaching here from Elliott county are to the effect that the Bourbon Oil & Development Company has a new well in its Lewis lease, which is of more than usual interest because it indicates that a pool of value may have been located. This well is said to be in the Kenner sand, which recently has furnished some good wells in Lawrence county, said to produce as high as 250 barrels. This is the Bourbon's third well in Elliott county. Its first one was drilled about a year ago, but has not been pumped, as there are no pipe line connections. This well is said to have several hundred feet of oil standing in it, and was thought to be in the Berea grit, but now the question has been raised whether it is in the Berea or the Keener. It is about the same depth as the new well, a little over 1,000 feet. The company's second well, which is on the Gibson lease, lower down Middle Fork Creek, was brought in recently in the Berea grit and after being shot is rated as a small producer. The Bourbon will drill two more wells in this section under its present contracts and if they turn out well the company expects to inaugurate an extensive drilling campaign in this county, as it is believed these developments will soon induce the laying of a pipe line to furnish a market for Elliott county production.

## BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

The statement of the Bourbon Agricultural Bank & Trust Co. is published elsewhere in this paper, showing condition of this bank at close of business June 30, 1919. This statement shows individual deposits amounting to \$1,018,154.09, and assets of \$1,603,816.73, with capital stock, surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$345,627.10.

Three new directors have been elected to serve on the Board of this bank within the last six months, James L. Dodge, Samuel Clay and W. O. Hinton.

The business of the Bourbon Agricultural Bank & Trust Co. has shown a steady growth since the consolidation of the Bourbon Bank & Trust Co. and the Agricultural Bank in 1915, and deposits have increased more than \$400,000.

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## LODGE NOTES.

Mr. M. George "Daddy" Moore, superintendent for many years of the Kentucky Pythian Home, near Lexington, has resigned his position to accept a similar one as head of the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home, at Glendale, Ky. His successor at the Pythian Home has not been named.

## THE DAM QUESTION IS AT LAST SETTLED.

A written contract has been signed by the city of Paris and Mr. B. M. Renick, president of the Paris Milling Company, regarding the construction of the new dam at or near the Milling Company's plant, and which will practically settle the much-disputed "dam" question. The contract makes the stipulations that the Paris Water Company is to pay half the cost of the new structure, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company one-third. This leaves the Paris Milling Company to pay one-sixth of the cost, less the sum of \$460 to be paid by the city.

Yesterday a force of workmen, under the supervision of Louisville & Nashville engineers, began the preliminary work on the dam by sinking piling to hold back the refuse and to be the foundation for the false work which will be the superstructure of the new dam. The engineers have estimated that it will require six weeks to get the necessary supplies on the ground, tear out the old dam, and begin the construction of the new one, but that the real construction work can be completed in fifteen days.

## MANAGER VEATCH RETURNS FROM CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Mr. J. J. Veatch, District Manager of the Central Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., has returned from a three-days' convention of the United States Independent Telephone Association, which was held at Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, and reports this one of the most interesting, and well-attended conventions ever held since the Independents entered the telephone industry.

Practically every State in the union was represented by several delegates and all of the important questions pertaining to the business was taken up and discussed by the very best talent of the country, with the main object in view, as to best methods to adopt in rendering good telephone service to the American people at reasonable rates, and at the same time rates adequate to guarantee investors a reasonable income on his money, and providing a living wage to employees.

Mr. F. B. MacKinnon, of Washington, was elected President, and Mr. W. S. Vivian, of Chicago, was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and other officers and directors were elected from several different States, including Mr. S. M. Heller, Louisville, Ky.

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## MR. JAMES H. THOMPSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In this issue of THE NEWS Mr. James H. Thompson, one of the representative young farmers and business men of the county, makes public announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Bourbon county in the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature, and will submit his claims to the voters of the county for their acceptance at the primary election to be held in August.

Mr. Thompson has seen a great deal of public life, and has been a power in the councils of the Democratic party in all its struggles, whether city, county, State or National campaigns. He was for four years Chairman of the Bourbon County Democratic Committee and a member of the committee for eight years, during which time he gave of the services without stint, deeming it a pleasure and a duty to do anything he could for the Democratic party and for the people of the county. He has been a tireless and consistent worker in the interest of the people in trying to secure an equitable adjustment of the tax rate, and has in other ways placed himself on record as a servant of the people and not one who would wish to become a master or a "boss." Bourbon county cannot do itself prouder than to nominate and elect Mr. James H. Thompson to represent it in the Legislature. It is not believed that he will have opposition, and, in view of his eminent fitness for the office it would be fitting that he should be sent to the Lower House by a unanimous vote of the Democratic voters of the county.

In response to a call on him to make the race for Representative, Hon. Claude M. Thomas declined to do so because of important business engagements, which take him out of the State much of the time.

## SUMMER NECESSITIES IN FURNITURE AT REDUCED PRICES

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